

Ontario Medical Act

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DEPARTMENT OF ATTORNEY GENERAL

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Toronto, March 17th, 1915.

My dear President;-

I enclose copy of The Ontario Medical Act as before the House. It was presented to me as a Bill agreed upon by The University and The Ontario Medical Council. I also enclose copy of letter written to Mr. Osler today. It explains itself. I understand the principle agreed upon was full reciprocity between Britain and Ontario on the basis of Medical Register of Ontario and the Medical Register of Great Britain and Ireland.

I understand the question will be raised in the House and I will be glad to have your views either for use in the House or for my own personal information.

I am,

Yours very truly,

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Dear Mr. Osler;-

-Re Ontario Medical Act-

I understand the purpose of this Act is to give reciprocity in practice between Physicians in Ontario and those of the rest of the Empire- that is absolute reciprocity on the basis of "Register" for "Register". It may be that the Ontario Medical Council do not propose to go that far for those outside of Great Britain. On the other hand the question has been raised in the House as to whether or not the Act as introduced accomplishes anything and upon my recollection of the original Act as I heard it read I am not at all clear as to what additional reciprocity or powers this Act gives.

The point raised is that the Medical Council may by rules, regulations and conditions prevent all reciprocity.

I will be glad to have a memo from you that I may use in the House if these questions are raised.

I am.

Yours truly,

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## BILL

An Act to amend The Ontario Medical Act.

**H**IS MAJESTY, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Ontario, enacts as follows:—

1. This Act may be cited as *The Ontario Medical Amendment Act, 1915*. Short title.

2. Subsection 1 of section 21 of *The Ontario Medical Act* is repealed and the following substituted therefor:— Rev. Stat. c. 161, s. 23. repealed.

21.—(1) The council may admit to registration medical practitioners duly registered in the medical register of Great Britain (or in any register of persons entitled to practice in any part of the British Empire) upon such terms and conditions as the council may from time to time deem expedient, having regard not only to the qualification of applicants for registration, but also to such rules, regulations and conditions as may be from time to time in force regarding the reciprocal admission to the medical register of Great Britain or other register as aforesaid of medical practitioners registered according to the provisions of this Act. Admitting medical practitioners registered in Great Britain.